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Land & Water Resources Committee May 9th, 2019 – 8:00 am USDA Building, Mauston WI

PRESENT: Joe Lally, Chair, Rodney Seamans, Scott Wilhorn, Chris Zindorf, NRCS Reps. Jon Field, Mark Kulig, Dustin Ladd, Sarah Fleck, Brian Goepfert, DNR Rep. Rob Anderson

- 1. Meeting called to order by chair, Joe Lally, at 7:57 am.
- 2. MINUTES

Motion by Zindorf seconded by Wilhorn to approve the minutes of April 11th, 2019 meeting. Motion carried.

VOUCHERS

Motion by Seamans, seconded by Lally. Motion carried

- 4. NRCS- Jon Field
 - *Introduced Mark Kulig to the committee
 - *2 WRPs are filed at the courthouse and should be paid out this month
 - *Most EQIP applications for spring signup are funded, Soil Health signup ends 5/17/19
 - *First cost share well to be installed in the Dell Creek Watershed
 - *CSP sign up deadline is 5/10/19. There are 45 applications to date
 - *Compliance review letters are being mailed out with field checks scheduled for mid-June
- FSA Jon Field
 - *Completed 10 field checks for Emergency Conservation Program (debris removal, fence repair, conservation practice)
 - *Job announcement has been posted for the Program Technician position
- 6. MULTI-COUNTY GROUNDWATER UPDATE Dustin Ladd
 - *Dustin Ladd attended a multi-county meeting in Adams Co. on April 25th

- *Mark Borchardt and Kevin Masarik attended the meeting and discussed a study of the Central Sands region groundwater issue
- *Discussion on informational flyer

7. WATER TESTING PROGRAM – Dustin Ladd

- *Nitrate testing for private wells during the month of June. Two weekend sampling event held June 8/9 and June 22/23
- *Dustin Ladd and Amanda Dederich spoke about water testing at the Township association meeting and advertisement for the testing will be posted throughout Juneau County
- *Discussion of public spring fed wells being tested in Juneau

8. CONTRACTORS MEETING - Brian Goepfert

- *A contractors meeting was held on March 20th and a site showing on April 18th
- *Starting to lay out some of the practices that will possibly get installed in 2019

9. CLEAN SWEEP -Sarah Fleck

- *The 2019 Clean Sweep will be held July 26^{th} and 27^{th} at the Juneau County Highway Department
- *Agricultural and household hazardous waste will be collected but not small business waste
- *A disposal charge will be applied for certain hazardous materials

10. HATCH LIBRARY RAIN GARDEN-Dustin Ladd

- *The rain garden at Hatch Library will be dug this week and planted Saturday 5/11/19
- *The library received a grant to pay for the native plant plugs

11. WI DNR MOU - Dustin Ladd

*The MOU for the Duffy Road project has been sent to be reviewed by David Lasker Motion by Wilhorn, seconded by Seamans for Dustin Ladd to sign the MOU

*The DNR will be putting in a month of work this year and a full month next year on the project

12. REVOLUTION PLASTICS-Dustin Ladd

- *Discussion of Revolution Plastics sending a letter to request the county pay \$600 per participant of the silage bags recycling program
- *Discussion of setting up 1 day a month at the landfill for silage plastic
- *Request a map from Revolution Plastics on where dumpsters are currently set up

13. INTRODUCE NEW FORESTER- Rob Anderson

*Rob Anderson spoke about his position and the services he can provide which include woodland walk-throughs, assistance with cost sharing, and forestry technical assistance

*Anderson is located out of the Juneau Co. forestry office in Mauston

14. NEW/OTHER BUSINESS

- *NR151 is being reviewed by David Lasker
- 15. Next meeting set June 13th, 2019 at 8:00 am Location: USDA building
- 16. Meeting adjourned Motion by Seamans, seconded by Zindorf to adjourn the meeting at 8:56 a.m. Motion carried.